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SUBJECT: ROANOKE/WONJU SISTER CITY AFFILIATION

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1. ROANOKE/JONJU SISTER CITY AFFILIATION, INAUGURATED IN 1964, HAS BEEN MODERATELY ACTIVE. EACH YEAR A LOCAL COMMITTEE IS FORMED TO DECIDE ON A DATE FOR SISTER-CITY CELEBRATION. LAST YEAR IT WAS MAY 24; THIS YEAR NO DATE SET YET.
2. ON MAY 24, 1973, LOCAL COMMITTEE INVITED SEVEN U.S. SERVICEMEN FROM ROANOKE AND VICINITY WHO WERE THEN STATIONED IN KOREA TO PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A "MISS ROSE CONTEST," TENNIS TOURNAMENT, DISPLAY OF STUDENT ART WORKS, ETC.
3. IN ADDITION TO SCHEDULED CELEBRATIONS, LOCAL AFFILIATION COMMITTEE SENT TAPED GREETINGS FROM MAYOR AT YEAR END, ARRANGED PEN PALS, SPONSORED EXHIBITION OF STUDENT ART WORKS, OFFERED SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS, USED COLOR SLIDES AND PAMPHLETS TO WHOW LOCALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES AND CITY LIFE.
4. MOST ACTIVITIES ARE LOCALLY SPONSORED AND CONDUCTED WITHOUT SUPPORT FROM EMBASSY OR USIS.
5. PRESENT MAYOR OF WONJU IS KIM YOUNG-JIN.

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